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Sir:

Please consider the following remarks and amendments prior to examination of the RCE application requested in the above-identified application:

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8
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